

National information system for water management

Description and key objectives

Under the project, the CREA (Council for Agricultural Research and Analysis of Agricultural Economics) is providing technical support to the Italian Ministry of Agriculture to facilitate investments in irrigation infrastructure. The project aims to support:

- The creation of a national information system, SIGRIAN, for the management of water resources in agriculture as the reference database for the irrigation sector, including data on irrigation volumes.
- The implementation of actions for the protection and restoration of water bodies in compliance with national and European legislation (i.e. Water Framework Directive).

Key achievements

- Participation of CREA in the national coordination tables, working groups and technical committees for agricultural and environmental policies.
- A centralised tool for the monitoring of information flows on the national irrigation system and its operation.
- Verification of compliance of policies with relevant EU legislation.

Total project budget	€ 10 000 000
EU contribution (EAFRD)	€ 4 500 000
National/regional contribution	€ 5 500 000

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